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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOL RPT LUSAKA 1183 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAPE TOWN
DAR ES SALAAM, GABORONE, LONDON, MAPUTO, PRETORIA,
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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1183

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: RH UK PDEV US
SUBJ: RHODESIA: PATRIOTIC FRONT STATEMENT ON ALL-PARTIES MEETING

REF: STATE 87925

1. PATRIOTIC FRONT WILL RESIST ISSUING A STATEMENT ON THE
ALL-PARTIES MEETING OR ANY OTHER MATTER UNTIL NKOMO AND MUGABE
CAN GET TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. THEY SIMPLY HAVE NO
MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER AND NEITHER HAS THE
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A STATEMENT FOR THE PF IN THE ABSENCE OF
CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER.

2. BELIEVE WE CAN GET AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT FROM PF AFTER
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THE TWO LEADERS HAVE CONSULTED OR AT LEAST BEEN ABLE TO
COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER. THIS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHIN
THE NEXT DAY OR TWO, ASSUMING THAT MUGABE IS ON HIS WAY TO
MAPUTO. GRAHAM AND I WILL OF COURSE TRY TO DO SO AS PROMPTLY
AS POSSIBLE.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, I WONDER WHETHER THERE IS ANY POINT

IN PRESSING THE FRONTLINE TO PRODUCE SOMETHING THAT THERE IS
NOTHING THEY CAN DO ABOUT.
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